

Secretary of State Kathy Boockvar announced that 61 disciplinary actions have been taken by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs' 29 professional licensing boards, and the Bureau of Election Services and Notaries:

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## Actions by County

The specific actions listed below were taken against individuals or firms in these counties:

| County  | # of Actions | County                        | # of Actions |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Adams   | 0            | Lackawanna                    | 1            |
| Allegheny   | 3            | Lancaster                     | 4            |
| Armstrong   | 2            | Lawrence                      | 0            |
| Beaver  | 0            | Lebanon                       | 2            |
| Bedford   | 0            | Lehigh                        | 1            |
| Berks   | 3            | Luzerne                       | 1            |
| Blair   | 0            | Lycoming                      | 0            |
| Bradford  | 0            | McKean                        | 0            |
| Bucks   | 2            | Mercer                        | 1            |
| Butler  | 0            | Mifflin                       | 0            |
| Cambria   | 1            | Monroe                        | 1            |
| Cameron   | 0            | Montgomery                    | 0            |
| Carbon  | 0            | Montour                       | 0            |
| Centre  | 0            | Northampton                   | 0            |
| Chester   | 0            | Northumberland                | 3            |
| Clarion   | 0            | Perry                         | 0            |
| Clearfield  | 0            | Philadelphia                  | 4            |
| Clinton   | 0            | Pike                          | 0            |
| Columbia  | 0            | Potter                        | 0            |
| Crawford  | 0            | Schuylkill                    | 1            |
| Cumberland  | 6            | Snyder                        | 0            |
| Dauphin   | 1            | Somerset                      | 0            |
| Delaware  | 2            | Sullivan                      | 0            |
| Elk   | 0            | Susquehanna                   | 0            |
| Erie  | 1            | Tioga                         | 0            |
| Fayette   | 1            | Union                         | 1            |
| Forest  | 0            | Venango                       | 0            |
| Franklin  | 0            | Warren                        | 2            |
| Fulton  | 0            | Washington                    | 1            |
| Greene  | 0            | Wayne                         | 0            |
| Huntingdon  | 0            | Westmoreland                  | 2            |
| Indiana   | 0            | Wyoming                       | 0            |
| Jefferson   | 0            | York                          | 4            |
| Juniata   | 0            | <b>Total in-State actions</b> | <b>51</b>    |
| Actions taken against professionals with non-PA addresses |              |                               | 10           |
| <b>Total</b>  |              |                               | <b>61</b>    |

## **PA Board of Accountancy**

### **Delaware County**

Constantinos Pappas, CPA, license no. CA042006L, of Swarthmore, Delaware County was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/02/20)

## **PA Architects Licensure Board**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Auctioneer Examiners**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **PA Board of Barber Examiners**

### **Allegheny County**

Justen Chaney of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, his barber license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for two years based on his criminal conviction. (1/26/2021)

### **Cumberland County**

David DeLa Cruz of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, had his application to sit for the barber manager licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, his barber manager license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for two years based on his criminal conviction. (1/11/2021)

Ramone Pierce of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, his barber license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for two years based on his criminal conviction. (1/11/2021)

Ernie Rivera-Gonzalez of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, his barber license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for two years based on his criminal conviction. (1/19/21)

Malik Miles of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, had his application to sit for the barber licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, his barber license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for two years based on his criminal conviction. (1/26/21)

Avon Quiero Jr., of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, had his application to sit for the barber manager licensure examination granted and, upon successful completion of the examination, his barber manager license shall be granted and then immediately placed on probation for two years based on his criminal conviction. (1/26/2021)

## **Luzerne County**

Dana Westover, Barber license no. BL049829L, of Dallas, Luzerne County, had his barber license revoked because of his felony conviction. (12/22/20)

## **Philadelphia County**

Dennis Michael Maryanski, Sr, Barber license no. BL053392, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was placed on probation for at least two years because he was convicted of four felonies and supplied inaccurate information on a reactivation application. (12/22/20)

## **York County**

Jose L. Marrero d/b/a/ Up North Barbershop., license no. BO433283, of York, York County was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/22/20)

## **[PA Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers](#)**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **[PA Board of Chiropractic](#)**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **[PA Board of Cosmetology](#)**

## **Lebanon County**

Jessica Verlee Peavy, license number CO263297 of Lebanon, Lebanon County, was suspended, with the suspension immediately stayed in favor of probation to run concurrent with the probation terms of her criminal convictions in the Court of Common Pleas of Lebanon County because she was convicted of 14 felony offenses. (01/12/21)

## **[PA Board of Crane Operators](#)**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **[PA Board of Dentistry](#)**

## **Berks County**

Amanda Neiswender, EFDA, certificate no. DF002604 of Womelsdorf, Berks County, had her certificate to practice as an expanded function dental assistant indefinitely suspended and was assessed \$1,088.75 in costs of investigation for violating a previous board order. (12/01/20)

## **Philadelphia County**

Dawn Marie Mita, EFDA, Certificate Nos. DF004531 and 003570, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her certification to practice as an expanded function dental assistant, and her

authorization to perform radiological procedures in the Commonwealth, revoked for making misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations, engaging in unprofessional conduct, and posing a threat to the health, safety or welfare of the public. (12/01/20)

### **PA Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Funeral Directors**

#### **Lancaster County**

Andrew T. Scheid, F.D. and Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, license numbers FD013388L, FS015683, FO013388L, and FB014562 of Millersville, Lancaster County, were revoked based upon committing twenty-six (26) counts of failure to allow a mortuary inspector to have the right of entry into a place where the business or profession for funeral directing is carried on for the purpose of inspection; failure to embalm, seal in a container that will not allow fumes or odors to escape, or refrigerate, human remains held twenty-hour (24) hours beyond death; gross incompetency, negligence and misconduct in the carrying on of the profession; and demonstrating disrespect toward the remains of a deceased person. (01/07/21)

### **PA Board of Landscape Architects**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Massage Therapy**

#### **Philadelphia County**

Hyechun Christopher Gehring, license no. MSG012973, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his massage therapy license suspended based on his failure to abide by the terms of his probationary license. (01/29/21)

### **PA Board of Medicine**

#### **Allegheny County**

Molly Lea Cable, license no. BH002291, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/22/20)

#### **Northumberland County**

Justine Diaz, license no. YM004313L, of Bethlehem, Northampton County, had her license to practice as a respiratory specialist indefinitely suspended for no less than 3 years, retroactive to February 4, 2020, for violating a prior Board order. (01/12/21)

#### **Union County**

Abraham J. Layon, M.D., license no. MD443786, of Lewisburg, Union County, had his license to practice medicine and surgery suspended for at least 6 months, retroactive to December 16, 2019 and was imposed a \$2,500 civil penalty based upon a criminal conviction. The previously mentioned suspension was then stayed to probation on January 15, 2020, for the remainder of the suspension. (01/13/2021)

### **Westmoreland County**

Mark A. Frolo, L.R.T. license no. YO000224L, of Delmont, Westmoreland County, had his license to practice as respiratory therapist placed on probation and reprimanded for practicing on a suspended license. (1/26/21)

### **Out of State**

Eldor Lass Brish, M.D., license no. MD437100, of Austin, Texas, had his license to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended based upon the disciplinary action imposed by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/24/20)

Larry Mabine, M.D., PA license no. MD435522, of Kennesaw, Georgia, had his license revoked, retroactive to December 13, 2020, based on being disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/30/20)

Roland H. Green, M.D., license no. MD463717, of Las Vegas, Nevada, had his license to practice medicine and surgery revoked, retroactive to January 4, 2021, based upon his criminal convictions. (01/12/21)

Najam UI Kazmi, M.D., license no. MD034030L, of Vineland, New Jersey, had his license to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended based upon the disciplinary action imposed by the proper licensing authority of another state. (01/15/21)

Yonas Zegeye, M.D., license no. MD040145E, of Potomac, MD, had his license to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended retroactive to January 11, 2021 for having a license or other authorization to practice the profession disciplined in another jurisdiction. (01/26/21)

### **Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **Secretary of the Commonwealth – Notaries Public**

#### **Lancaster County**

Darla Blaauw, notary commission number 1177480, of Holtwood, Lancaster County, is suspended for 3 months. Such suspension is immediately stayed in favor of probation, with the notary required to attend six hours of approved notary education and pay a civil penalty of \$250. This action was based on Ms. Blaauw's failure to be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public.

## **PA Board of Nursing**

### **Allegheny County**

Terri Cass Brown, license no. RN330072L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, had her license revoked for her five felony convictions. (12/10/20)

### **Armstrong County**

Kimberly Walker, LPN, license no. PN291846 of Kittanning, Armstrong County, had her practical nurse license revoked, based on her felony conviction and conviction of a crime of moral turpitude. (12/07/20)

Dannielle C. Hellams, Pennsylvania license no. PN267788, of Apollo, Armstrong County, had her practical nursing license indefinitely suspended, retroactive to November 25, 2020, based on her being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients without monitoring. (01/28/21)

### **Berks County**

Jolene Hertzog, a/k/a Jolene Tait, license no. RN598762, of Temple, Berks County, had her license reinstated to probationary status, for a three-year period, based on her compliance with a previous board order. (01/04/21)

### **Cambria County**

Lauren Duryea, LPN, license no. PN264733, of Johnstown, Cambria County, had her license suspended, retroactive to April 22, 2020, for being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients, and for violating a Board order. (01/13/21)

### **Delaware County**

Allison Kathleen Knight, RN, license no. RN615593, of Upper Chichester, Delaware County, had her license suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/02/20)

Lakeina Nicole Shorts, LPN, license no. PN283434, of Chester, Delaware County, had her license reinstated to probationary status, based on her compliance with a previous board order. (01/11/21)

### **Erie County**

Samantha Nix, LPN, license no. PN289476, of Erie, Erie County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to December 7, 2018, based on violating the terms of a previous Board order. (1/20/21)

### **Lackawanna County**

Nicholai Vukovich, license no. PN096303L, of Jessup, Lackawanna County, had her license reinstated to probationary status, for no less than one and a half years, based on her compliance with a previous board order. (01/27/21)

### **Lancaster County**

Samantha Kitner, Pennsylvania license no. RN556017, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, had her professional nursing license indefinitely suspended, based on her being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients without monitoring. (12/07/20)

Denisse Belmarie Ortiz, LPN, license no. PN299320, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, had her license reinstated to probationary status, based on her compliance with a previous board order. (01/13/21)

### **Lebanon County**

Karynne Myers, license no. RN653600, of Palmyra, Lebanon County, had her professional nursing license automatically suspended for no less than five years and then until reinstated by the Board, based on her misdemeanors conviction under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (01/11/21)

### **Mercer County**

Candice Renee Wilson, LPN, license no. PN308685, of West Middlesex, Mercer County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to September 9, 2020, based on violating the terms of a previous Board order. (01/21/21)

### **Monroe County**

Bradford S. Peters, LPN, license no. PN273169, of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to July 22, 2020, based on violating the terms of a previous Board order. (01/13/21)

### **Northumberland County**

Sarah Spiller, LPN, license no. PN298581, of Easton, Northampton County, had her license reinstated to probationary status, for a three-year period, based on her compliance with a previous board order. (01/11/21)

Katelyne Noelle Chaundy, LPN, license no. PN295704, of Sunbury, Northumberland County, had her license reinstated to probationary status for complying with the terms of a prior Board Order. (01/28/21)

### **Schuylkill County**

Christine Joann Mistysyn, RN, license no. RN306754L, of Cumbola, Schuylkill County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to July 22, 2020, based on violating the terms of a previous Board order. (1/20/21)

## **Warren County**

Kellie Ann Gentz, LPN, license no. PN298073, of Tidioute, Warren County, was revoked based on her guilty pleas to a felony and crimes of moral turpitude. (12/10/20)

Jamie Nicole Nelson, L.P.N, license no. PN300622, of Tiona, Warren County had her license automatically suspended, retroactive to December 15, 2020, until she demonstrates that she can practice with reasonable skill and safety, based upon her conviction under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (01/20/21)

## **Westmoreland County**

Michelle H. Cicco, RN, license no. RN524020L, of Export, Westmoreland County, had her license reinstated to probation after complying with the terms of a prior Board Order. (12/30/20)

## **York County**

Robyn L. McKillip, RN, license no. RN537201, of Dillsburg, York County, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to September 9, 2020, based on violating the terms of a previous Board order. (1/08/21)

Rosalyn M. Dilly, LPN, license no. PN101262L, of York, York County, had her license automatically suspended, effective October 15, 2020, for her misdemeanor convictions under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. (1/12/21)

## **Out of State**

Amanda J. Praught Lawther, RN, license no. RN637587, of Scio, OH, was suspended for no less than three years, retroactive to July 25, 2019, based on violating the terms of a previous Board order. (1/08/21)

Joann Rhinehart, RN, license no. RN595152, of Hagerstown and Frederick, Maryland, had her license reprimanded for having been disciplined by another state. (12/07/20)

Krystle Natalie Charles, PA License No. RN693203, of South Amboy, New Jersey, had her license indefinitely suspended based on receiving disciplinary action by the proper licensing authority of another state. (12/10/20)

Latisha Marie Crum, RN, of Youngstown, Ohio, was granted a license on probationary status due to her conviction of a crime of moral turpitude. (1/08/21)

## **[PA Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators](#)**

No disciplinary actions taken.

## **[PA Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure](#)**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Optometry**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Osteopathic Medicine**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Pharmacy**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Physical Therapy**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Podiatry**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Psychology**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **Real Estate Commission**

#### **Berks County**

Jose Jerez, license no. RS296763, of Reading, Berks County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (01/7/20)

### **PA Board of Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners**

No disciplinary actions taken.

### **PA Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors**

#### **York County**

Danielle Nicole Lew, LCSW, license no. CW017924, of Hanover, York County, had the suspension of her clinical social work license stayed in favor of probation for compliance with a previous board order. (01/04/21)

### **PA Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons**

#### **Bucks County**

Javier Diaz, license number MV227976, of Bensalem, Bucks County, was indefinitely suspended, stayed in favor of two years' probation, and assessed a \$500 civil penalty, based upon his felony convictions and material misstatement on an application for licensure. (12/10/20)

William J. Maguire, vehicle salesperson license no. MV213406, of Warminster, Bucks County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/22/20)

### **Cumberland County**

Justin W. Shanley, vehicle salesperson license no. MV219149, of Carlisle, Cumberland County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/22/20)

### **Dauphin County**

Javid A. Mohmand, vehicle salesperson license no. MV131375L, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County and Camp Hill, Cumberland County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/02/20)

### **Fayette County**

Jason S. Lape, of Fayette City, Fayette County, license no. MV208621, had his license for vehicle salesperson license reinstated and placed on probation for the remainder of the two-year period under the terms and conditions set forth in prior Board order. (01/27/21)

### **Lehigh County**

Michael J. Papp, license no. VR455728, of Orefield, Lehigh County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty and suspended for three years, with one year active suspension and the remainder stayed in favor of probation, based upon being convicted of a felony crime and failing to deliver vehicles after acceptance of orders. (12/09/20)

### **Philadelphia County**

Kirsten Javonne Gaskins, vehicle salesperson license no. MV263360, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended for failing to pay a previously imposed civil penalty. (12/02/20)

### **Washington County**

Damen Gamble, of Canonsburg, Washington County, had his application for a vehicle salesperson license granted and placed on probation for an indefinite period of time, based upon his criminal convictions. (01/13/21)

### **Out of State**

Melanie M. Justice, license number MV238368, of Clarksville, Maryland, was issued a reprimand based upon her convictions. (12/10/20)

### **PA Board of Veterinary Medicine**

No disciplinary actions taken.

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***A complete list of sanctions is available online at  
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